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## PROPOSES CHANGES IN LAWS ON COOPERATIVES

PLAN PRESENTED TO SEJM -- Rzeczpospolita, No 298, 29 Oct 49

The regular session of the Legislative Sejm was opened on 28 October in Warsaw. The Council of Ministers, Premier Cyrankiewicz, Vice-Premier Minc Vice-Premier Korzycki, and Marshall Zymierski were present. Oskar Lange (PZPR), member of the Sejm, presented the plan for changes in two laws on cooperatives.

The law passed in 1920 does not provide for many of the new-type cooperatives and lacks rules covering the new forms of social control. The proposed changes will pertain, primarily to the definition of cooperatives. Later, a model body of by-laws will be drawn up whereby the court registering a new cooperative will be able to test its conformity with the model instead of with the law as heretofore.

Further changes will classify members by categories and will introduce lowerranking shares for members' families. Members of cooperatives will have priority as to benefits from cooperatives. These plans for the new laws were directed to the Commission for Internal Trade and Cooperatives.

## Other Decrees

The decree to change the Main Business School in Warsaw to the Main School for Flanning and Statistics was passed unanimously.

The decree to change the Marszalek Jozef Pilsudski Military Academy for Physical Training to the General Karol Swierczewski Academy for Physical Training was rassed.

Prior to the war, this academy was open only to the elite. Only 800 students were trained in the period from 1929 to 1939. From 1946 to the present, 3,080 students have been trained. The program and methods of teaching at the academy are based on those used in the Soviet Union.

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APPOINT NEW UNDERSECRETARIES 2 Fizeczpospolita, No 291, 22 Oct 49

The following three undersecretaries have recently been appointed: engineer Jozef Kutin in the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Czeslaw Bajer in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, and Lucjusz Stefan Domanski in the Ministry of Agriculture and Lend Reform.

TO REORGANIZE PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND TRADE -- Rzeczpospolita, No 301, 1 Nov 49

The problem of reorganizing private industrial and commencial organizations was the chief subject of discussion at the conference of the presidents and directors of the chambers of connerce and industry on 25 October in Bydgoszcz.

It was decided that, in order to facilitate the completion of the Six-Year Plan, the boards of commerce and industry must turn their attention to the reorganization of private industrial and business associations to make them more useful to the state. Uniting the private industrial and commercial organizations into national organizations would assure state control of private industry as a supplementary apparatus in the schievement of the Six-Year Plan.

In its new organizational structure, private industry will aim at more efficient and more economical operations by consolidating individual organizations and by forming branches and agencies in the place of the ineffectual organizations. It will also develop branch activities in the chambers of commerce and industry.

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